

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to a catalyst composition comprising a salt of a non- or weakly coordinating anion, said non- or weakly coordinating anion comprising at least one metal or metalloid ion M with valency  $v+$ ,  $v$  representing an integer between 1 and 5, and at least one bidentate ligand coordinating to this metal or metalloid ion, and a catalyst that can be activated by said non- or weakly coordinating anion, characterized in that said bidentate ligand is a bidentate monoanionic ligand of formula (I):  $(R^1_qA^1-X-A^2R^2_r)$ , wherein X represents a bridging moiety;  $A^1$  and  $A^2$  are each independently chosen from the group comprising N, O, P, S, and C;  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  are each independently chosen from the group comprising an optionally substituted linear or branched (hetero)alkyl group, an optionally substituted (hetero)aryl group, and a Si containing group; and  $q$  and  $r$  each independently represent an integer with  $0 \leq q,r \leq 2$ .